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IIFT to start new campus in Kolkata

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The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) is [illegible] campus in the country at Kolkata for the 2006-08 batch. The new campus will have 60 seats initially. The charge for 2006 batch at its New Delhi campus. With the Kolkata campus, the annual intake of students at IIFT would be of 1,150.

The West Bengal Government has identified eight acres of land for the campus, said Dr. Ajay Sharma, Chairman, Graduate Study Division, IIFT. The Ministry of Commerce, which set up the college at New Delhi, has granted the project for the new campus. The college is looking at obtaining clearance from the Ministry of Commerce for the Kolkata campus in about a month, he added.

Placements: Back at the New Delhi campus, a number of companies are queuing up to [illegible] the campus placement. Gist is the students with the Spring placement scheduled for the first week of February for the 2004-2006 batch. Companies that have already [illegible] include ICICI Securities, Bank Street and GE Money Mitsui. More than 70 companies visited campus for placement last year, said Prof. Human Bhargava, Placement Head, IIFT.

These companies would range from sectors like FMCG, financial services, IT and banking. Overall, [illegible] 35 job offers of the students who failed to [illegible] IT firms. But this year, we expect financial services and FMCG companies to hire more students," said Prof. Bhargava.

Speaking about the composition of the students who might take part in the placements in February, Prof. Bhargava said about half of them have 0-1 year of experience while the other half have more than one year of experience. Females form [illegible] of the students have engineering background. 11 per cent have commerce and eight per cent have science background.

IIFT, founded 40 years ago, offers a two-year Degree in Master of Business Administration in International Business. The average salary for the 2003-05 batch was Rs 7.26 lakh.

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Box 24: An article in Hindu about a new IIFT campus in Kolkata.

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